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Title: INHIBITION OF BACTERIAL GROWTH

AMENDMENT PRESENTING NEW CLAIMS

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Sir:

Please enter the following claims in the above reissue application:

--1. A substantially dry and substantially homogeneous anti-microbial powder coating composition comprising particles each of which is a thermosetting polymer powder and contains an organic biocide in a concentration of from 0.1 to 20% by weight, whereby the biocide is substantially uniformly distributed throughout the composition.

2. A powder coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the biocide is present in an amount from 2 to 6% by weight.

3. A powder coating composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the biocide is a trichlorohydroxydiphenylether.

4. A powder coating composition according to Claim 3, wherein the biocide 2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenylether.

5. A powder coating composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the biocide is a methylurea.

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